

Claims:

Cancel all claims of record, and substitute new claims **23)** to **44)** as follows:

 **23)** A form with self sealing properties, comprising:

a) a body and at least one flap,

wherein said body has at least one section contiguous to said at least one flap and at least one section distant from said at least one flap,

b) at least one layer of adhesive on said at least one flap,

c) at least one layer of adhesive inhibitor on said at least one section of said body contiguous to said at least one flap,

arranged so when said at least one flap is in contact with said at least one section of said body contiguous to said at least one flap, said at least one flap is removably connected to said body, and once said at least one flap and said body are separated, said body can be folded so said at least one section of said body distant from said at least one flap can be positioned in contact with said at least one layer of adhesive on said at least one flap for the sealing of said form.

24) The form of claim **23)** wherein said form further comprises means for detachment of a portion of said form and said portion further comprises:

- a) a body and at least one flap, wherein said body has at least one section contiguous to said at least one flap and at least one section distant from said at least one flap;
- b) at least one layer of adhesive on said at least one flap,
- c) at least one layer of adhesive inhibitor on said at least one section of said body contiguous to said at least one flap,
- arranged so when said at least one flap is in contact with said at least one section of said body contiguous to said at least one flap, said at least one flap is removably connected to said body, and once said at least one flap and said body are separated, said body can be folded so said at least one section of said body distant from said at least one flap can be positioned in contact with said at least one layer of adhesive on said at least one flap, for the sealing of said portion, whereby a subordinate form with self sealing properties is produced.

25) The form of claim **24)** wherein said subordinate self sealing form is used as a reply form.

26) The form of claim **23)** wherein said form is a part of a continuous assembly of forms, consecutively produced, further comprising detachment means, whereby said form can be detached from said continuous assembly of forms.

27) The form of claim 26) wherein said detachment means is a line of perforations.

28) A self sealing form comprising:

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- a) a blank of a sheet material, having a body and at least one flap;
 - b) at least one folding area on said body, whereby at least one section of said body proximal to said at least one flap, and at least one section of said body non-proximal to said at least one flap are obtainable upon folding of said body,
 - c) at least one layer of pressure sensitive adhesive applied to said at least one flap,
 - d) at least one layer of a release substance applied to said section of said body proximal to said at least one flap,
- so when said at least one flap is in contact with said at least one section of said body proximal to said at least one flap, said at least one layer of pressure sensitive adhesive fastens in a removable fashion to said at least one layer of a release substance, and when said body is folded by said at least one folding area, said at least one section of said body non-proximal to said at least one flap can be placed in contact with said at least one layer of a pressure sensitive adhesive on said at least one flap, whereby said self sealing form can be sealed.

29) The self sealing form of claim **28)**, wherein said sheet material is paper.

30) The self sealing form of claim **28)**, wherein said self sealing form further comprises means for detachment of a portion of said self sealing form and said portion further comprises:

a) a body and at least one flap;

b) at least one folding area on said body, whereby

at least one section of said body proximal to said at least one flap, and

at least one section of said body non-proximal to said at least one flap are obtainable upon folding of said body,

c) at least one layer of a pressure sensitive adhesive applied to said at least one flap,

d) at least one layer of a release substance applied to said section of said body proximal to said at least one flap,

so when said at least one flap is in contact with said at least one section of said body

proximal to said at least one flap, said at least one layer of pressure sensitive

adhesive fastens in a removable fashion to said at least one layer of a release substance,

and when said body is folded by said at least one folding area, said at least one

portion of said body non-proximal to said at least one flap can be placed in contact

with said at least one layer of a pressure sensitive adhesive on said at least one flap,

whereby a subordinate self sealing form is produced and sealed.

31) The self sealing form of claim **30)**, wherein said sheet material is paper.

32) The self sealing form of claim **28)** wherein said self sealing form is a part of a continuous assembly of forms, consecutively produced, further comprising detachment means, whereby said self sealing form can be detached from said continuous assembly of forms.

33) The form of claim **32)** wherein said detachment means is a line of perforations.

34) The self sealing form of claim **32)**, wherein said sheet material is paper.

35) A self contained form comprising:

a) a blank of a sheet material, having at least one body and at least one flap,

b) at least one folding area on said at least one body,

whereby said at least one body is dividable into at least two sections upon folding of said body,

c) at least one layer of adhesive applied to said at least one flap,

d) at least one layer of adhesive inhibitor applied to said at least one body,

so when said flap is in an initial contact with said at least one body, said at least one layer of adhesive temporarily connects to said at least one layer of adhesive inhibitor on said body, and when said flap and said at least one body are separated and said at least one body is subsequently folded by said at least one folding area, and when a second contact of said at least one flap and said at least one body is achieved, said self contained form is sealed.

36) The self contained form of claim **35)**, wherein said sheet material is paper, said adhesive is pressure sensitive adhesive and said adhesive inhibitor is a release substance.

37) The self contained form of claim **35)**, wherein said self contained form further comprises means for detachment of a portion of said self contained form and said portion further comprises:

a) at least one body and at least one flap,

b) at least one folding area on said at least one body,

whereby said at least one body is dividable into at least two sections upon folding of said body,

c) at least one layer of adhesive applied to said at least one flap,

d) at least one layer of adhesive inhibitor applied to said at least one body,

so when said flap is in an initial contact with said at least one body, said at least one layer of adhesive temporarily connects to said at least one layer of adhesive inhibitor on said body, and when said flap and said at least one body are separated and said at least one body is subsequently folded by said at least one folding area, and when a second contact of said at least one flap and said at least one body is achieved, said self contained form is sealed,

38) The self contained form of claim **35)**, wherein said sheet material is paper, said adhesive is pressure sensitive adhesive, and said adhesive inhibitor is a release substance.

39) The self contained form of claim **35)** wherein said self contained form is a part of a continuous assembly of forms, consecutively produced, further comprising detachment means, whereby said self contained form can be detached from said continuous assembly of forms.

40) The self contained form of claim **39)** wherein said detachment means is a line of perforations.

41) The self contained form of claim **39)** wherein said sheet material is paper, said adhesive is pressure sensitive adhesive and said adhesive inhibitor is a release substance.

42) A form, with self sealing attributes, wherein said form is capable of bearing text or graphic indicia and wherein at least a portion of said text or graphic indicia is covered after said form is sealed, comprising:

- a) a blank of a sheet material,
 - b) at least one folding area on said blank of a sheet material whereby at least one flap and at least one body are produced upon folding of said blank of a sheet material by said at least one folding area on said blank of a sheet material,
 - c) at least one folding area on said at least one body, whereby a first panel and at least one additional panel are produced upon folding of said body by said at least one folding area on said at least one body,
 - d) at least one fastener layer on said at least one flap,
 - e) at least one fastener inhibitor layer on said first panel,
- so when a first folding sequence of said form is performed, said at least one flap is removably connected to said first panel, whereby said text or graphic indicia can be entered, and after unfolding of said form, and a second folding sequence of said form is performed, said at least one flap can be connected to said at least one additional panel, whereby said at least a portion of said text or graphic indicia is covered, and said form is sealed.

43) The form of claim 42), wherein said form further comprises means for detachment of a portion of said form and said portion of said form further comprises:

- a) at least one folding area on said portion of said form whereby at least one flap and a body are produced upon folding of said portion of said form by said at least one folding area,
- b) at least one folding area on said body, whereby a first panel and at least one additional panel are produced upon folding of said body by said at least one folding area on said one body,
- c) at least one fastener layer on said at least one flap,
- d) at least one fastener inhibitor layer on said first panel,

so when a first folding sequence of said portion of said form is performed, said at least one flap is removably connected to said first panel, whereby said text or graphic indicia can be entered,

and after unfolding of said portion of said form, and a second folding sequence of said portion of said form is performed, said at least one flap can be connected to said at least one additional panel,

whereby said at least a portion of said text or graphic indicia is covered, and said portion of said form is sealed,

whereby a subordinate form is produced.

44) The form of claim 42) wherein said form is a part of a continuous assembly of forms, consecutively produced, further comprising detachment means, whereby said form can be detached from said continuous assembly of forms.